--- 20 on 25 Cigars - Series “C” - 145 x 22 mm. design - scanned at 100% scale ---

--- recess printed on medium wove paper, with a *vertical* mesh ---

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The catalogue lists the 9 mm **20** overprint of the recess printed twenty-five cigar Series “C” black strip as follows:

RG-631 - **20** in dark blue ink on 25 cigars, black, fine roulette - 4½ mm blue control numbers
RG-631a - **20** in greenish-blue ink on 25 cigars, black, fine roulette - 4½ mm blue control numbers

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--- RG-631 - provisional 9 mm. dark blue Roman 20 on 25 cigars - fine roulette ---

RG-631 - **20** on 25 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on *vertical* mesh wove, control number **A2167190**

A2167190	RG-631	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
A2183625	RG-631	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, cancelled with a 6 mm. Roman **E 99**
A2193131	RG-631	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
A2207265	RG-631	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
A2212954	RG-631	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
A2244420★	RG-631	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, cancelled and broken
A2328500	RG-631	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled - ex Brandom catalogue
A2329348	RG-631	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled

Returning to the 20 cigar overprint on a higher control numbered batch of strips - the overprint ink now has a distinct greenish-blue tint.

★RG-631a - **20** on 25 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on *vertical* mesh wove, control number **A4977263**

A4977263★	RG-631a	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
A5010110★	RG-631a **	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wood-grained cardboard staple-hinged box of **Gold Coin** 5¢ cigars, by “H. Simons & Sons” [**38 10-D**]
A5024153★	RG-631a **	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wood-grained cardboard staple-hinged box of **Key West - Habana** cigars, by “H. Simons & Sons” [**38 - 10D]**

Note: The brand name **Key West** was used by “B. Schure”, Listowel, Ontario - successor to “Peter Heinbecker”.

A5250247	RG-631a	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, cancelled with vertical diamond strips
A5278207	RG-631a	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled
A5286260	RG-631a	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled

Returning to **RG-631**, the 20 cigar overprint on a higher control numbered batch of strips - the overprint ink now has the deep-blue tint.

★**RG-631** - **20** on 25 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on *vertical* mesh wove, control number **A5373479**

A5373479★	RG-631	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, stamped **99¢**

★**RG-631** - **20** on 25 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on *vertical* mesh wove, control number **A5703057**

A5580507	RG-631	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, on a wood-grained cardboard staple-hinged box of **Gold Coin** 5¢ cigars, by "H. Simons & Sons" [**38 10-D**]
A5703057	RG-631	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, rollered **QUE** for sale in Quebec
A5796248	RG-631	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, stamped **99¢**

Just to add confusion to the control numbering, it seems that they had finally decided to give **RG-631**, the **20** on 25 cigar overprint, its own control number sequence, as is attested by the following *fine roulette* strip. The low control does not come from the initial run of the 25 cigar strip, since in 1935 a number this low would have been separated by coarse roulette. Judging by the control number, it seems that about 21,000 strips of the overprint had been used previously. These latter were obviously made on a remainder batch of *control-free* 25 cigar strips.

★**RG-631** - **20** on 25 cigars, black, *fine roulette*, on *vertical* mesh wove, control number **0021123**

0021123★	RG-631	**20** on 25 cigars, fine roulette, uncancelled

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